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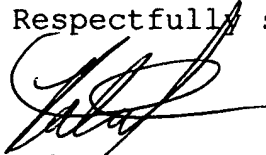
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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

On August 17, 2006, the undersigned telephoned the Examiner to discuss the \$103(a) rejection in the Office Action dated June 1, 2006. The undersigned believed that the Collins reference did not anticipate or make obvious the present invention. The Examiner disagreed with this assertion, believing that a golf club could simultaneously be in the armpit, while positioned between the rib cage and arm, with the arm fully extended. The undersigned then suggested language, such as "not positioned between the rib cage and target arm" to overcome this rejection. The

Examiner stated that he believed that this would overcome  
the Collins reference.

Respectfull~~y~~ submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Frame', written over the word 'submitted'.

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